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FY 2015 CORRECTIONS SYSTEM POPULATION AND STAFFING

Corrections System Population. There were 39,536 offenders under the supervision of the Iowa corrections system on June 18, 2015. This number includes 8,233 offenders in the State prison system and 31,303 in the Community-Based Corrections (CBC) system.

Prison System Information. The offender population varies daily. The prison population has been relatively steady during FY 2015, increasing by 92 offenders, or 1.1%, during FY 2015. However, the number of staff peaked in October 2014, at 2,729. The number of staff on the June 18, 2015, payroll was 2,609, reflecting a decrease of 99 staff, or 3.7%, since the start of FY 2015. The June 18 payroll is the last full payroll for FY 2015.

CBC System Information. The CBC population ranged from 31,000 offenders in July 2014 to 31,303 in June 2015. This is an increase of 303 offenders, or 1.0% over the course of FY 2015. Staffing slowly trended upward during the reporting period, ranging from 1,117 in July 2014 to 1,151 in June 2015. This is an increase of 34 staff, or 3.0%, during FY 2015.

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